

## London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham Record of Cabinet Member Decision

**The call-in has expired and this decision can be implemented.**

- ❖ Draft Decision List published on: 6 October 2023
- ❖ Confirmed Decision List published on: 11 October 2023

1. **TITLE: Direct award of the contracts for mental health supported living services**

2. **DECISION MADE BY:** Deputy Leader

3. **DECISION:**

To approve the direct award of five interim contracts to continue provision by the incumbent providers for a period of 12 months at a maximum cost of £1,922,897, as set out in Table 1

4. **REASON FOR DECISION:**

This direct award will allow for the current transformation work regarding those residents who have lived in these properties for over five years. The purpose of this work is to understand the most appropriate housing option and related support needed and to establish a set of coproduced recommendations and actions for these residents.

Alongside this, additional time will allow for coproduction activity with residents, who are currently in and who have moved out of the pathway. This activity will be supported by our new mental health capacity building and coproduction service, which we are currently reviewing the bids for. This engagement will shape the procurement strategy.

5. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:**

Option 1 – Allow the contracts to expire on 31 September 2023  
Option 2 – Undertake a procurement of short-term interim contracts  
Option 3 - Directly award five interim contracts to the incumbent providers for 12 months  
- *Recommended*

6. **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND DISPENSATIONS GRANTED:**

None

<b>Date of Decision</b>
05 October 2023